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WELCOME HOME! LORD CURZON AND HIS LITTLE GIRLS.



Lord Curzon was met on his landing at Dover by Lady Curzon and his two children. There was no formal reception, and, after a few words of welcome from a few of the Dover officials, the Viceroy of India set foot in England again. Then, with a small daughter holding each hand, he walked along the pier to the saloon carriage which was being run as a special to Walmer.

LAST NIGHT'S NEW PLAY.



Miss Ethel Barrymore, who is playing in "Cynthia," the new comedy produced last night at Wyndham's Theatre.—(Photograph by Ellis and Walery.)

HOW THE JAPS KEEP FIT—SPORT ON THE BATTLESHIP ASAMA.



Though the Japanese have taken to modern weapons of war, they still practise their old-fashioned sword play for amusement. This is a snapshot of the men of the Japanese flagship Asama watching an old-time fencing bout.







# Great Attack on Port Arthur Expected This Week.

## JAPANESE LOSE A VESSEL.

### Reported Occupation of Dalny After a Vigorous Defence.

A combined land and sea attack on Port Arthur is expected between the 20th and 23rd inst.

While assisting in removing Russian mines from Kerr Bay, the Japanese dispatch boat Miyako was destroyed. Two men were killed and six wounded.

Admiral Kataoka, in reporting this mishap, adds that during the mine-clearing operations the Russians constructed a temporary battery on a promontory between Kerr Bay and Talien-wan, and placed six field guns in it. The Japanese squadron shelled the Russians throughout the day, but they stubbornly retained their position.

From St. Petersburg a telegram has been received in Paris confirming the news that the Japanese have entered Dalny.

As Newchwang it is reported that heavy fighting occurred on Sunday in the direction of Liao-yang. Otherwise there is no news of the progress of General Kuroki's advance on Liao-yang.

## LAST NIGHT'S TELEGRAMS.

### PORT ARTHUR.

#### Great Land and Sea Attack Predicted.

CHIFU, Monday, 4 p.m.

A combined land and sea attack on Port Arthur is expected between the 20th and 23rd inst.

The Japanese hope to occupy Dalny within a few days. Dalny is not fortified, the only fort in the vicinity being one midway between Talien-wan and Kinchau.

After the destruction of the mines at Talien-wan the Japanese intend to land additional troops there and begin the attack on Port Arthur.

I am informed by a Japanese officer that the Japanese are prepared to lose 2,000 men in the attack.—Reuter's Special Service.

### TOGO STILL WATCHING.

PARIS, Monday.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Echo de Paris" says it is announced that the Japanese fleet is in sight of Port Arthur.

Admiral Witget is expecting a fresh attack by fresh ships, and is making preparations to repel it.—Reuter.

### ISOLATION COMPLETE.

NEWCHWANG, Sunday.

The Russians now admit that the railway has practically ceased working. No telegram has been received from Port Arthur for three days. Six days' mails, consigned to points south of Hsungan, were returned this afternoon.

The furniture of the administration buildings here has been removed.—Reuter's Special Service.

## RUSSIANS ACTIVE.

### Hurry Up Field Guns and Fight All Day.

The Japanese Legation in London issued the following statement last evening:—

"Admiral Kataoka reports on the 14th inst. our torpedo-boat flotilla continued sea-sweeping operations under cover of the fleet.

"The enemy constructed temporary batteries on promontory between Kerr Bay and Talien-wan, laid six field-guns besides heavy constructed fort. Sent one company and stubbornly resisted.

"Our flotilla, defying enemy's fire, carried operations, and destroyed five mines.

"Unfortunately one mine exploded, Miyako sunk; six wounded, besides two killed during fight."

Another message from Tokio, referring to this activity on the part of the Russians, says the Japanese squadron shelled the Russians throughout the day, but the enemy stubbornly retained their position. The Japanese flotilla sweeping the harbour were exposed to their fire all day, but continued their work without being injured by it.—Reuter.

### JAPANESE ENTER DALNY.

PARIS, Monday.

A telegram from Tokio to the "Petit Parisien" states that the Russians, before abandoning Dalny, destroyed all the junks in the harbour.

The "Eclair" correspondent at St. Petersburg confirms the news that the Japanese have entered Dalny.—Reuter.

## Big Guns Heard Firing Near Liao-yang.

NEWCHWANG, Monday.

According to a native rumour, which has not been confirmed, heavy fighting occurred yesterday in the direction of Liao-yang.

The firing of big guns was heard faintly to the east at five o'clock this morning.—Reuter.

ST. PETERSBURG, Monday.

A telegram from Mukden of to-day's date says: "A considerable force of Japanese is assembling in the north-western region. A Japanese advance on Liao-yang from Feng-huang-cheng seems as yet undecided. There is, on the other hand, ground to believe that the main Japanese army will march on Hsichang and Kichang. Good." From Liao-yang a Russian correspondent telegraphs that the Japanese main body is still forty miles distant from that place.

### RUSSIANS MOVING SOUTH.

NEWCHWANG, Monday.

The Russians say that General Linch has with a large army is moving from Vladivostok towards Korea.—Reuter's Special Service.

### RUSSIANS PILLAGE GOLD MINES.

It is reported that a band of several hundred Russians attacked and plundered the British gold mines at Eunsan, in the Korean peninsula. Goods were taken from English and Japanese miners, and several were taken prisoners.

### BANDITS AT BAY.

According to a St. Petersburg message, Chinese brigands are giving great trouble to the Russians. The coast near Yantai, ten miles north of Liao-yang, was attacked on Friday by 300 brigands, although they were protected by 200 riflemen and 100 Cossacks. After a charge the brigands fled to three neighbouring villages in the hills.

The Russians surrounded the villages, and demanded the surrender of the bandits. This was at first refused, but finally the villagers revealed the fugitives' hiding-place.

The bandits, however, who were trapped like rats, turned at bay and fought with desperation. Fifty of them were speared and killed. The Russians had no losses.

On the following day another band of armed Chinese attacked the coal mines near Port Adams, on the west of the Liao-tung Peninsula. They drove out the Russian guard, and many of the officials had narrow escapes, fleeing for their lives in little more than their night clothes.

After looting the works the Chinese retired.—Reuter.

## ANOTHER JAPANESE LOSS.

### Dispatch Boat Sunk While Removing Mines.

Following upon the loss of a Japanese torpedo boat on Friday in Kerr Bay while removing mines, another small Japanese dispatch boat has been lost while similarly engaged.

TOKIO, Monday.

The Japanese dispatch boat Miyako struck a mine and was destroyed in Kerr Bay yesterday. There were eight casualties.

The Miyako is a small twin-screw cruiser or dispatch boat of 1,800 tons and twenty knots. She has a complement of about 220 men.—Reuter.

A later message explains that the Miyako was lost while assisting Admiral Kataoka's squadron to complete the work of removing mines from Kerr Bay.

Five more mines had been discovered and exploded, and work had been suspended for the day, when the Miyako struck a mine that had not been detected. It blew up with tremendous force under her port quarter, and did great damage to the Miyako's hull.

The vessel, however, did not sink at once, it being twenty-two minutes before she finally disappeared. Two sailors were killed and six wounded. The rest of the crew were rescued.—Reuter.

## WILL CHINA MAKE WAR?

ST. PETERSBURG, Monday.

The military authorities here assert that they have received information of an agreement by which the Chinese have undertaken to give the Japanese their tacit co-operation in the following plan of operations.

The Japanese, it is stated, propose to drive General Kurapatkin's forces into Mongolia, and thus place them in the position of invaders of neutral territory. This would enable reprisals to be made by General Ma's Army, which, it is asserted, is being kept in that region with this special object.

The Chinese Government has instructed its representatives abroad to contradict emphatically these reports.—Reuter.

Sir Charles Hardinge, the new British Ambassador to Russia, arrived at St. Petersburg yesterday afternoon.—Reuter.

Bishop Audry, of South Tokio, states that the Japanese Government has insisted on the interpreters who accompany the English and other foreign correspondents to the front being Christians.

Two Japanese officers, who were shot as spies, bequeathed a thousand rubles to the Russian Red Cross Society in acknowledgment of the kind treatment that they had received from the Russians after their capture.—Reuter.

The Tsar and the heir-apparent, the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich, have left St. Petersburg to bid farewell to the 10th and 17th Army Corps, which have been mobilised at Moscow and Karkoff, on their departure for the Far East.

According to a correspondent, who left Port Arthur on Tuesday last, the garrison has provisions for nine months. He adds that a Japanese battalion that landed a week ago at Kin-chau Bay on the west of the peninsula, was driven back by Cossacks, and left eighty-five dead on the ground.

## Greets the Premier with "Hullo, Old Boy!"

### LONG TALK WITH THE KING.

At half-past eleven yesterday morning a crowd began to assemble inside Charing Cross Station, and in the street outside, to welcome Lord Curzon of Kedleston home from India.

On the platform, to which only relatives and personal friends were admitted, were many well-known figures. There were nine members of Lord Curzon's family awaiting him, including Lord St. Austrey, besides five members of the Government. At five minutes past twelve the train steamed into the station, and after a brief interval, during which the Viceroy's family entered the saloon carriage to greet him, Lord Curzon stepped lightly on to the platform.

About the first friend to meet him was Mr. Arthur Balfour, whom Lord Curzon shook by both hands, saying, "Hullo, old boy!" with genuine fervour.

### SUMMONS FROM THE KING.

The *Mirror* representative expressed the hope that the Viceroy was as well as he looked. Whereupon Lord Curzon smiled brightly, almost gaily, in confirmation.

Lady Curzon, radiantly youthful in pink, did not conceal her happiness or her pride in her husband. After a prodigious amount of hand-shaking Lord Knollys, his Majesty's private secretary, managed with difficulty to press forward to Lord Curzon's side.

"The King," he told the Viceroy, "wants you to come to Buckingham Palace."

"Now?" queried Lord Curzon.

"Now," replied Lord Knollys, and the Viceroy intimated that he would drive to the Palace at once instead of to his town residence, as he had intended. Lord Robert, who was a late arrival, just managed to get a handshake from the Viceroy as he was about to drive away with Lady Curzon.

Among the well-known people present at the station were Mr. Brodick and Lord Selborne.

The King and Queen received Lord and Lady Curzon at Buckingham Palace.

His Majesty talked in private with his lordship for an hour, while Lady Curzon walked about the Palace and grounds with the Queen.

Portraits of Lord Curzon appear on pages 1 and 6.

## FIGHTING IN NIGERIA.

### Heavy British Losses in Crushing a Rebellion.

COLOGNE, Monday.

The "Koenigsche Zeitung" publishes a telegram from its Berlin correspondent stating that, according to private information from the Kameruns, the Ossidinge rebels of the Cross River district were completely crushed by a British force on Southern Nigeria territory after an obstinate fight.

The British losses are stated to have been large, thirteen officers and non-commissioned officers being killed. The message adds that all is quiet in the Kameruns.—Reuter.

A Reuter's telegram from Bonny dated April 8 stated that Major Trenchard's column had had a severe encounter with the natives living between the Niger and Cross rivers, in which the latter lost about two hundred killed and wounded.

The British casualties were fourteen soldiers killed and seven wounded. The "Koenigsche Zeitung's" information, which is undated, may possibly refer to the same affair.

## NATIONAL EXTRAVAGANCE.

### "C.-B." Protests Against the "Swelling Torrent."

Upon the Finance Bill coming before the House of Commons yesterday for second reading Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman moved an amendment, which he described as inviting "a protest against the large and continuous increase of national expenditure, which they saw as a swelling torrent which was swamping the country."

He agreed that the increase in the Army Estimates was not so great as before, but it was still large.

As regards the Navy, he agreed, as every man agreed, that we must have a strong Navy. That was the first condition of the policy of this country.

Those who were responsible for the Bill were pledged to reform our fiscal system, but they were overshadowed and dominated by fiscal projects of an even more revolutionary character than they openly professed.

Expenditure was a vital factor in fiscal policy. Mr. Victor Cavendish, in replying, said that since 1885, when the last Liberal Government left office, enormous expenditure had been necessary in order to bring the offensive and defensive forces of the country into a condition of efficiency.

## KING TO VISIT THE KAISER.

BERLIN, Monday.

King Edward has announced his intention of visiting the German Emperor during the regatta week at Kiel.—Reuter.

Kiel Regatta is fixed to begin on June 25 and to conclude on July 3.

## SOUTH SEA CANNIBALS.

The German warship Condor has been successful in checking the cannibal habits of the New Guinea natives.

Hearing that five men had been recently killed and eaten, the village was shelled and burned, and under threats of annihilation the man-eaters were surrendered and shot.

## Strange Story of the Sale of Naval Secrets.

### REVELATIONS BY A HUNGRY SERVANT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Monday Night.

In the "Weekly Dispatch" of yesterday appeared a short telegram indicating that a series of important plans respecting the defences of the French coast had been sold to Germany.

"Le Matin" gives to-day an extraordinary story in confirmation, showing how it obtained information of the affair.

On the morning of Thursday, April 21, there arrived at the London office of the "Matin" in Queen Victoria-street, a letter addressed to M. Jules Hedeman, the special correspondent of that journal.

It was written in a strange language—a mixture of French and Italian—and read as follows:—

### AN EXTRAORDINARY LETTER.

"I belong to Spalatro (Dalmatia) and I speak little French, but I understand it better if written. However, excuse me all the irregularities of language. I am an hotel employé, am poor, and naturally I serve anybody without distinction or prejudice.

Two gentlemen have been in London to sell a big parcel of military plans, very important and absolute terrible for the maritime defence of France.

"I can tell and prove where they went, what they sold for, and to what persons. These gentlemen have now been by Brussels for some days. Will soon be back having more business here, and a portmanteau in my room.

"The official journal in France has published the decree instituting a commission of inquiry in regard to the Fleet. I do not wish to treat with the agents of the Government, but there have been sold the complete plans of Toulon and Cherbourg, and the Regulations for Naval Tactics and Drill.

"The same persons have promised to supply soon the plans of Brest, and the signal code for vessels of war.

The letter concluded by giving a rendezvous, and was signed "Your obsequious and humble Frigola Pietro."

### THE ASSIGNATION.

M. Hedeman, thinking there was just a possibility that the letter might mean something, made an appointment for the writer to come to the London office of the journal on Sunday night at ten o'clock.

At the time appointed the man Pietro was announced.

He was a person of medium height, clothed in a big grey coat which enveloped him from head to foot. His boots were full of holes, through which his toes could be seen. He wore no collar, the upper part of his coat was soiled, and was just open sufficiently to show a lean and scraggy neck.

From the right hand pocket of the great coat he produced a large packet of papers.

Then, half talking and half writing, seeking painfully for words, he told his history.

He had eaten nothing, he said, for three days, except scraps of food he had picked out of dustbins. His wife was also sick and weary, and was awaiting his return.

He said he had been employed in the Ministry of War at Rome, but had become implicated in an espionage charge, and been condemned to six months' imprisonment.

In London he had acted as guide, and also as secretary, to two individuals, one French, the other Italian, whom he had known formerly in the Ministry of War at Rome.

Both these men, he said, had worked for foreign Governments, and had several times sold to a German agent at Berlin documents for which they had paid very dearly.

### EIGHTY-FIVE DOCUMENTS.

One, the Italian, was called Cesaro Golio, and the Frenchman was Jerome Mesqui. They had gone abroad five days before, and had left him without money. He was at the end of his resources, and, as his wife was ill, and they did not wish to enter the workhouse, he had taken some documents which Golio had left behind him, and had come to offer them for sale.

Asked for further details, he explained that these documents contained the plans of the fortifications of Toulon, and he had altogether eighty-five. They were authentic plans, complete in every detail, of the French Etat Major.

Besides these eighty-five plans, he had other papers. One was a bordereau, which had inscribed on the top these words:—"Lists of the plans of Cherbourg, Brest, and Toulon."

There was also a letter from Berlin, signed "X," with, however, a visiting-card attached, bearing a German name, making an appointment at Berlin with the persons to whom it was addressed.

A few shillings were offered to the man, who, after some hesitation, accepted them, and then moved towards the door with his papers. However, confidence seemed to strike him again, and he agreed to leave the papers for twenty-four hours.

Immediately he had departed, M. Hedeman put the papers into an envelope, sealed them, and drove to the French Embassy. When the footman opened the door, he expressed his surprise at the lateness of the hour for a visit, but M. Hedeman simply said: "Here is a parcel and a letter. Give them both as quickly as possible to the Naval Attaché, Captain Mercier, and tell him I will come and fetch them at twelve o'clock to-morrow. It is urgent."

### ATTACHE'S PERTURBATION.

The footman took the letter and the parcel, and when M. Hedeman kept his appointment at noon he was at once ushered into the presence of Captain Mercier.

The officer appeared much moved, and his voice, as he spoke, trembled with emotion.

"These plans," he said, "are authentic, and were of the highest importance. Where did you get them?"

In reply, M. Hedeman briefly recounted the circumstances just related.



Through shipping on the kerosene, and fracturing their kneecaps. Mrs. Harriet Brooks died inst. Thomas's Hospital.

A man and woman, both deaf and dumb, were witnesses at a St. Pancras inquest yesterday. The Rev. F. W. G. Gibby interpreted their evidence.

Sergeant-Instructor Rawding, a Crimean veteran, who took his discharge and pension from the Army forty years ago, died at Clacton yesterday. He was nearly ninety years of age.

There is an ivory-bound Bible in use at the Maidenhead Police Court. This is an innovation worthy of imitation by the London police courts, for such a book can be washed, and thus danger of infection be avoided.

So great have been the catches of mackerel on the West Coast of Ireland that special boats to carry the fish have been run from Dublin to Holyhead. In one day no fewer than 488,000 mackerel arrived.

#### CHILD HEROINE REWARDED.

Lizzie Smith, the six-year-old heroine of Kettering, has been made the recipient of some useful presents at the Kettering Fire Station in recognition of the heroic manner in which she saved her brother's life at a fire in December last.

#### LADY CYCLIST KILLED.

A Miss Wood, while cycling at Hugglescote, lost control of her machine, and at a point where the road makes a sharp curve she crashed into a bridge. She was taken to a neighbouring house seriously injured, and died yesterday. Several serious accidents have occurred at the same spot.

#### "NO MAN'S LAND" IN LONDON.

The Holborn Guardians, who have been in the habit of relieving distressed persons in the Gray's Inn parish, have now discovered that there is no legal warrant for their doing so, the parish being a sort of "no man's land," in the words of the clerk. Further research is being made with a view of discovering to what union the parish really belongs.

#### A TERRIBLE WEAPON.

At Barnsey yesterday Bridget Ward, a married woman, of Worsborough Dale, was committed for trial charged with the manslaughter of her brother-in-law, John William Ward.

It was alleged that in a fit of drunken fury Mrs. Ward struck her brother-in-law with a lighted paraffin lamp, inflicting terrible injuries which caused death.

#### HOXTON'S BOY HERO.

The Royal Humane Society yesterday awarded its bronze medal to Walter Fitch, aged twelve, a pupil at the Gopsall-street Board School, for his heroic rescue of a younger lad from the Regent's Canal on April 8.

Fitch, seeing the little fellow drowning, jumped in from the opposite side, and after diving got the boy to the surface, but had to tread him so severely that his burden, a task which tried him so severely that he had to be assisted to leave the water.

#### SMUGGLING LONDON-MADE SUITS.

London-made suits are in great request among those who would be smartly dressed in New York, but the duty on clothes imported from England is very heavy. In consequence of this the New York Customs officials say they believe that a regular traffic is being carried on by London tailors through employees of Transatlantic steamers, and they intend to take vigorous steps to suppress it.

Mr. William Kay, of the White Star Line Germanic, has just been fined £5 in the Federal Court of New York for smuggling six parcels containing a choice assortment of clothing made by London tailors and addressed to five customers in New York. Mr. Kay is said to have admitted that the clothes were given to him by the tailors for delivery.

#### EARL OBJECTS TO HUNTER'S TOMBSTONE

Some time ago the followers of the Bilsdale Hunt had designed and carved a picturesque cross to be erected over the gravestone of the late "Bobbie" Dawson, who for sixty years acted as whip of the hunt.

A cross bearing a fox mask, brush, hunting horn, and hunting crop was carved, but the incongruity of the cross and the emblems of sport caused Lord Feversham to object to its erection in the churchyard, and this objection has never been waived.

The Hunt Committee have suggested that the stone be erected in a position in the dale where all passers-by would see it, but that the Earl of Feversham be asked for a final answer to the request that it should be placed at the head of the old man's grave.

#### THE BISHOP AND THE BOY.

The Bishop of London, while inspecting the Church Lads' Brigade, was "snapped" by one of the boys in the ranks, and much admired the little chap's smartness.

The lad would have been smarter still if he had sent his photograph to the "MIRROR" and been paid for it.

That is what we want all our snapshotting readers to do. Take any pictures you consider interesting and send them at once to

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## MUCH NEWS FOR THE PEOPLE.

Hundreds of bottles of beer were flung from a pair-horse dray into the roadway in Holborn yesterday, and the gutters were flooded.

While walking with her husband in the Highgate-road, Mrs. Thompson fell down in a fit and fractured her skull, from the effects of which she died yesterday.

At Dewsbury yesterday John Moffin, who has been employed in a local bank for twenty-eight years, was committed for trial on a charge of misappropriating trust funds.

While the Rev. W. Winslow, Baptist minister of Walsingham, near Thunbridge Wells, was riding, his horse collided with a cow which had strayed on to the road, and the minister was thrown to the ground and killed.

#### MORE MUSIC FOR THE PEOPLE.

The London County Council proposes to erect permanent bandstands at Bostall Woods, Hackney Downs, South Mill Field, Golden's Hill, and Little Woodmood Scrubbs, at costs varying between £300 and £515.

The Council's bands at present perform at about sixty parks and open spaces under the control of the central authority. At twenty-seven of these places permanent bandstands have already been provided.

#### TRADE WITH AMERICA BOOMING.

During the past year the foreign trade of the United States was the largest on record.

The value of the total imports into the United States was £199,000,000, as compared with £194,000,000 in 1902.

Exports from the United States were valued at £297,000,000, as against £272,000,000 in 1902.

#### SATURDAY EVENING'S "SPREE."

Three young men, fined for disorderly conduct at Stratford yesterday, amused themselves on Saturday night by insulting a street preacher, throwing a boy among the china outside a West Ham shop, and playing football with another tradesman's outside stock. They finished the evening's programme by throwing a policeman against a wall.

#### IN MEMORY OF MAKEKING.

Four years ago to-day Makeking was relieved by a flying column after heroically enduring a siege that lasted two hundred and fourteen days.

At Prince's Restaurant to-night, to commemorate the relief, a number of its defenders will dine together, Major-General Baden-Powell, their commander during the siege, taking the chair.

A photo of the leader taken during his long fight against the Boers is reproduced on page 7.

#### PULPIT CHEMISTRY LECTURE.

The Rev. W. Cunniffe, preaching on miracles at Farsley, Yorks, said a miracle was merely the alteration of the established order of Nature, and in proof of this he analysed in the pulpit a quantity of common sugar, which is only composed of carbon and water.

He contrasted these two elements, and pointed out that whilst men could separate them in that way, the wisest could not put them together again as God had done. He also burned a magnesium ribbon, and explained how it absorbed the oxygen in the air, forming magnesium oxide. This, he said, was a miracle absolutely unexplainable.

#### FROM JUNIOR TO £1,250 A YEAR.

Mr. Andrew Murray, the City surveyor, who has just sent in his resignation after fifty years' service with the City Corporation, commenced his service as a junior clerk.

Mr. Murray has taken part in many architectural and building projects; notably the extension of the City Lunatic Asylum, several extensions of the foreign cattle market, extension of the School of Art, the new girls' school on the Euston bank, and quite recently the widening of London Bridge, which was carried out by his plans.

His salary is £1,250, and he is entitled to a pension of two-thirds of that amount.

#### WILL PAY £44,610 DUTY.

During the past few days wills representing over £3,000,000 have been proved at the Probate Office. Among these wills the following are chief: Mr. Philip Jacob Blessig, late of Blessig, Braun and Co., Liverpool, £222,730; Sir Thomas Salt, sometime chairman of Lloyds Bank, £177,897; Admiral Sir R. H. More-Molyneux, President of the Royal College, Greenwich, £56,378; Mrs. Julia Caroline Druiitt, 27, Pelham-crescent, Brompton, £46,431; Mr. A. W. Ridford-Norrop, Market Drayton, Salop, £42,272; Hon. Georgina, Lady Buchanan, 19, Manchester-square, £32,361. Upon these properties £44,610 will have to be paid to the State for estate duty.

#### THREE YEARS TO LIVE.

"I do not think the plaintiff, even if careful with regard to his diet, can live more than three years," said Dr. Ashworth in the witness-box at the Liverpool Assizes yesterday.

The man of whom this bad prognostication was made is Mr. Michael Edward Joseph, a stock and share broker, aged forty-six, who was claiming damages from the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company for injuries sustained in the railway smash at Waterloo on July 15 last. The shock to his nerves was so severe that diabetes had since set in, and his condition became more and more grave. He estimated his annual income at £1,500.

Two other doctors, taking a more cheerful view of Mr. Joseph's case, said that possibly his days might be prolonged to five years, but no insurance office would accept him on that basis. The defendants pictured a more hopeful future for the plaintiff, and medical witnesses sought to minimize the gravity of the case, to the plaintiff's evident satisfaction. The jury assessed the damages at £2,038.

It is feared that one of the boats of the Girvan (Ayrshire) fishing fleet was sunk in a storm yesterday with three hands.

There have been 353 deaths in a year from drowning in the River Thames. This is a sixth of the total loss of life by drowning in England and Wales.

Members of the German Steel Trust left Newport yesterday for Tredgar to inspect the steel and iron works. To-day they will proceed to Ebbw Vale.

Dr. Wray, who for seven years had acted as assistant medical officer at Ramsey, went for a bath in the river, and an hour later was found drowned. He was an expert diver and swimmer, and it is supposed that he was overtaken by cramp.

#### WOMAN WITH BURGLAR'S TOOLS.

At Lancaster Sarah Cooper, who had previous convictions, has been committed for three months for sleeping in an unoccupied house at Morecambe. Two door keys, three knives, and a jemmy were found upon her.

#### THE BOY AND THE PUDDING.

A lad of thirteen, named Edwin Ellis, who a month ago was ordered to be whipped for larceny, has been sent to an industrial school for two years at Carnarvon for housebreaking.

He broke into a house through the pantry window and ate a pudding. Nothing else was missing.

#### CHARMING ACTRESS TO MARRY.

Miss Mabel Terry-Lewis, the well-known and popular actress, is to be married on June 14, at St. Mary Abbot's Church, Kensington, to Captain Ralph Batley, of Scarborough Court, Crewkerne, Somerset.

Miss Terry-Lewis is the niece of Miss Ellen Terry, and the daughter of Mrs. Arthur James Lewis (Kate Terry).

#### POLICEMAN CUTS THE FIRE HOSE

During a fire at Hanley the Longton Fire Brigade, which was assisting the local organisation, received instructions to disconnect their hose, as the water supply was not enough for both engines, but refused to do so until ordered by their own captain. Soon afterwards a plain clothes police officer, acting upon instructions, appeared upon the scene and severed their hose pipe with a knife.

#### THE KING "A NICE CHATTY FELLOW."

One of the two Guardsmen who went to Buckingham Palace wearing the new military overcoat that the King might inspect it has been giving his impressions of the interview.

The King, said the private, "said he was greatly pleased with it, examined it very carefully, and sent for his own coat to compare with it. He asked us how we liked it. Of course, we said, 'Very much.'"

"He seemed a regular nice, chatty fellow. He took as much interest in the coat as if it had been his own."

#### MR. BALFOUR SMILED.

Mr. Balfour is said to have had an amusing experience as he walked home from the House of Commons the other afternoon.

He stopped at a street corner, and asked a paper boy for a copy of the latest edition of one of the evening papers. The boy said that he had not a copy of the latest edition left, but, in the most obliging tone, he asked, "I can tell you the names of the first three."

He evidently thought that the Prime Minister wanted to know "all the winners."

#### FORGED CHEQUES TO GET MARRIED.

Maurice Quirk, a well-groomed young man, charged with breaking into a country house and forging two cheques, urged an excuse, at the Liverpool Police Court yesterday, that he wanted the money to enable him to get married.

"That was the only way in which I could accomplish my object," he said, "because my fiancée's parents objected to the match."

Quirk broke into an office with keys and stole the cheques along with a portion of a letter containing the prosecutor's signature. He was arrested on an outward-bound steamer for Dundalk.

Prisoner admitted all the offences, and was committed for trial.

#### TWO FOOLISH CHILDREN MARRIED.

A quarrel between two foolish children was Judge Whiteborne's description of a matrimonial squabble which came before him at Birmingham.

Lavinia Singer married her boy-husband in August of last year, and left him in January. She now claimed the return of a sewing machine, which was wedding present, a cream-coloured rug, and a hat. The husband declared that he had repeatedly begged his wife to come back, but he objected to her going dancing every night and coming home with other young fellows.

The Judge gave a verdict for defendant with costs, subject to the return of the goods.

#### MEN COOKS BETTER THAN WOMEN.

A very successful term of cookery classes for men in connection with the London County Council's Technical College at Shoreditch will terminate to-morrow evening.

Throughout the winter evenings numbers of men in all paths of life have been attending these cookery classes night after night, and have been so successful in their efforts that they have completely outshone the female classes in culinary art.

Among the students of the male cookery classes are several pastrycooks, a commissionaire, and a medical man.

Our picture on page 7 shows a corner of the kitchen at the Shoreditch Technical Institute, where the men are seen busy at work in preparing some dainty dishes.

The Balfour states that there is no truth in the rumour that at the next General Election he will stand for the Cambridge University.

For breaking open an automatic gas meter and stealing 3s. 9d., a Plaistow dock labourer gave himself up, and was committed at West Ham yesterday for twenty-one days.

Searching for an escape of gas with a light has caused the lower part of 134, Victoria-park-road, Hackney, and the whole of 47, Elberly-square, Fulham, to be wrecked by explosions.

Michael Loftus went to Leeds Workhouse with an order for admission in one hand and a boot in the other, with which he smashed windows. He has been ordered fourteen days' hard labour.

At yesterday's meeting of the Thames Conservancy it was stated that it had been found that the mud dredged from the navigation channel of the Thames was not saleable, as had been suggested.

#### SALVATION ARMY TROUBLES.

In "A day with the Salvation Army" Mr. Harold Spender refers to the difficulty officers of the "Army" had in Germany.

"The field officer has often a far harder fight than in England," he says. "The nation is not as a whole, open to religion. What there is of it is largely sentiment cloaked in formalism; the majority of the people are rationalists. The usual congregation consists of blank atheists and mere formalists—not a promising picture."

#### "MISS VESTA VICTORIA'S" DIVORCE.

In the Divorce Court yesterday Mr. Justice Barnes made twenty-six decrees absolute. Among them was McAvoy v. McAvoy, which was the case in which Mrs. Victoria McAvoy, better known as Miss Vesta Victoria, obtained a decree nisi for dissolution of marriage on the ground of the cruelty and misconduct of her husband, Mr. Fred McAvoy, a music-hall manager.

#### PEACOCK'S STRANGE PLAYMATE.

"A kitten which lives wild in the shrubbery, the only one of a litter, plays with my peacock in a wonderful manner," says a writer in the "Field," rubbing itself against the bird, trying to jump on its back, and playing with its head—all of which liberties, far from resenting, the peacock likes and invites the attentions of the kitten."

#### DOCK FULL OF TOBACCO JUICE.

The steamer Marzo was towed into Dover Harbour yesterday in a water-logged condition, her captain reporting that he had been in collision with a large three-masted steamer off Folkestone.

The cargo of the Marzo consists of eight hundred tons of tobacco, and the pumps, which were at once set to work on her, pumped up what was practically tobacco juice, which stained all the water in the dock and made it smell like a tobacco factory.

#### YVETTE GUILBERT'S RECITAL.

Fascinating, clever, and above all, Parisienne, Madame Yvette Guilbert, the most dainty of singers, gave a recital in the Bechstein Hall yesterday afternoon.

With her powdered hair and dainty dress, she looked as if she had just stepped out of a Watteau picture, and she sang old world French ditties of the seventeenth or eighteenth century with a point and delicacy that threw her audience into ecstasies. Madame Guilbert has said the English are plagiaries, we wonder if she still thinks so.

#### THREE GLASGOW TRAGEDIES.

Three tragedies in one day are reported from Glasgow.

A carter named Archibald Young hanged himself at his house in Preston-street. He was deponent owing to the death of his favourite child.

A joiner, William Ritchie, while visiting friends in a house in Dundas-street, rose without making any remark and threw himself from a window three storeys high. He was picked up dead.

Robert Anderson, employed at the North British Railway Station at Glasgow, fell off a brake van and was so seriously injured that he died.

#### SPOILT THIRTY-TWO YEARS' RECORD.

A postman named Frederick Sibley was at Southwark yesterday charged with being drunk. When arrested he had seventy-seven letters in his possession which should have been delivered the night before.

Prisoner had thirty-two years' good character in the Post Office, and the solicitor to the G.P.O., Mr. M'Intyre, said the penalty for being drunk on duty was £20.

The magistrate said he hoped a conviction would not involve the man's discharge, to which Mr. M'Intyre replied that he could not say—it depended on the man's character in the P.O. service. Prisoner was fined 40s.

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# UNHAPPY TYROLESE BRIDE.

## Her English Husband Loses His Affection for Her Within a Year.

"No, my lord, I am not English, but my husband is naturalised."

So spoke a young girl petitioner to Mr. Justice Barnes yesterday. She had been telling a story of an unhappy marriage in a pretty foreign accent, and therefore the Judge asked her about her nationality.

Her story was as follows:—

Her name is Lucy Sophie Wilhelmina Beatty Simms, and she married Mr. Frederick Richard Simms as recently as last year. But very soon her husband lost his affection for her, and told her to go and stay with her father in the Tyrol.

Mr. Simms refused to live with her after this, so she was forced to write the formal letter which goes before an application in the Divorce Court for restitution of conjugal rights.

In this letter she said:—

You do not seem to realise what duties you owe to me. I have been, nothing to deserve this treatment. I must ask you for the last time to give me the home to which I am entitled as a wife.—Your affectionate wife, Lucy.

To this letter Mr. Simms, who had previously offered to allow his wife £300 a year if she would live apart from him, said:

"No Good Crying."

Dear Lucy, I have duly received your kind letter. I am extremely sorry to say that I cannot do as you ask. From what I have learnt we are totally unsuitable to one another. Unfortunately it is no good crying over spilt milk.

The letter then went on to say that the marriage would not have taken place if it had not been for "your fatal words at the last moment," and for the writer's wish not to give pain to Mrs. Simms's father.

In conclusion, Mr. Simms wrote: "All I desire for myself is rest and quiet, and this is also the advice of the specialist whom I have consulted about my heart."

Mr. Justice Barnes granted the decree of "restitution of conjugal rights" asked for.


## WIVES' UNFOUNDED ALARM.

By a peculiarly heartless scheme George Frederick Weller, a traveller, whom the English magistrates sent for trial yesterday, is alleged to have obtained money and rugs from ladies at Edmonton, Walthamstow, and Heme Hill.

According to the case for the prosecution, he would cause great alarm by calling during the day-time to inform these ladies that their husbands had met with serious accidents in the City. In many cases, at his request, they supplied him with money, rugs, and blankets to bring, as they supposed, their husbands home, only to find, after he had gone, that his stories were fictitious.

Sentence was postponed at the Old Bailey Sessions on the bogus war correspondent, who passed himself off as a son of the late Mr. Julian Ralph, and was found guilty yesterday of stealing a valuable diamond ring from Miss Ethel Clinton, an actress.

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**WHO IS IT?**

Today's nameless picture will be found on page 7. The reader who is first to identify correctly the lady it represents will be presented with one guinea.

Replies, by letter or postcard, should be addressed to the Picture Puzzle Department, 2, Carmelite-street, E.C.4, and must reach this office by noon to-morrow. The name of the winner will be announced in the *Mirror* on Thursday.

Miss Daisy Day, of the Samaritan Free Hospital for Women, Marylebone-road, N.W., succeeded in winning the prize offered for the nameless picture in Sunday's issue. This was a photograph of Miss Jessie Bateman, the charming actress, and was identified by thousands of other readers.

The prize for yesterday's nameless picture will be announced to-morrow.

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# LIVING UP TO A TITLE.

## The Financial Embarrassments of a Count and Countess, and Their Borrowings from a Friendly Picture Frame Maker and His Wife.

Count Tscherniadeff is an important Russian nobleman, who at the time of his marriage in 1899 was drawing an allowance of £200 a month from his father.

Countess Tscherniadeff is a charming French lady, who at the same time possessed a small fortune of £2,000.

Mr. Thomas Harrow is a well-to-do picture-frame maker, carrying on business in Baker-street.

Yesterday the Countess, unattended by the Count, who had been called away from town on Sunday—so his wife said—did not expect to be back until last night, appeared as plaintiff in a lawsuit against the picture-frame maker, heard before Mr. Justice Phillimore and a common jury.

Her plaint against him is that he has sought to detain on her furniture at her house in Clanciarde-gardens for a debt which she declares, her husband is responsible for.

In order to let the jury understand how it came about that a distinguished Russian count and countess became on intimate social terms with a picture-frame maker and his wife, and how it was that the picture-frame maker in addition to supplying frames to the value of £50, lent to the Count and Countess sums of money amounting to over £400, counsel gave a résumé of the fluctuations of the wedded career of the Tscherniadeffs since they were married in 1899 at Bordeaux.

**Cut Off by His Father.**

The Count was a member of the Greek Church, and the Countess was a Roman Catholic, and when the news of this mixed marriage arrived in Russia from France the Count's father, a right member of the Orthodox Russian Church, immediately cut off the Count's £200 a month.

So the young couple came to England, and took a furnished flat in Gloucester-place.

In London the Countess gave music lessons in order to help support the ménage, for, although the Count's allowance was once renewed, it was cut off again.

"Mother" and "Pa."

It was during their Gloucester-place days that the Count and Countess made the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Harrow, and so friendly did they all become that the Count called Mrs. Harrow "mother," while he himself was known to the Harrows as "Pa." When the Count and Countess stayed at Maidenhead, counsel added, they asked the picture-frame maker and his wife to come and stay with them too.

From Gloucester-place the Tscherniadeffs moved to a large house in Clanciarde-gardens, and this house, so the Countess asserted yesterday,

was furnished at a cost of £800, money received by her from her father and uncle, men of means.

It is to prevent this furniture from being touched by bailiffs that she is bringing the present action.

The Countess, a brunette, dressed in a becoming Parisian gown, gave the Court, in examination and cross-examination, full details about the domestic economy of her household. In enumerating the furniture she did not disdain to mention "six kitchen chairs and a knife-cutting machine." She also explained that at Clanciarde-gardens the wages of her chef are 10s. a week, of her page, 5s. of the valet, 8s. and of the housemaid and parlour-maid 6s. and 7s. Even before they went to Clanciarde-gardens, she continued, they had lived up to the "style of a Count," and had kept a valet, a page, and a chef.

**Sang at the Casino.**

She admitted that she borrowed £50 from Mrs. Harrow, which had not been paid. Her husband, the Count, had made himself responsible for this, and for his obligations to Mr. Harrow, by signing a promissory note for £500. When she borrowed the money from Mrs. Harrow she had said that she had just lost a large sum in French money, which the Count had given her to change, and that she was afraid to face the Count in consequence. In speaking of her musical experiences she said that last year she sang at the Casino at Trouville.

Mr. Harrow, called in support of his own case, told how he made the Count's acquaintance. That nobleman came to his shop with two ivory ornaments which he offered as security for a loan. The Count then declared that he was temporarily hard up, and that if Lord Rothschild had been in town he (the Count) would have sold the ornaments outright to the great financier.

**Nobleman's Gas Bill Difficulty.**

Some time afterwards the Count paid him another visit and asked for assistance in the matter of a gas bill that was being demanded at an inconvenient time.

"You can trust me, Monsieur Harrow," he said on that occasion.

Monsieur Harrow did trust him, and was also greatly gratified at the Count's offering him an appointment as his private secretary at £500 a year—when the financial horizon cleared.

One of the sums borrowed by the Count took the form of a cheque made payable to the Countess "for household expenses."

Mention of this cheque suggested to the Court that the Countess had a banking account, and that it was in connection with this account that the Count was being demanded at an inconvenient time.

The case was accordingly adjourned for the attendance of that official.

# SEQUEL TO A WAGER.

## Damages Obtained for False Imprisonment Arising Out of a Betting Incident.

In Mr. Justice Darling's Court yesterday Mr. Wolf Michaels, a Mile End resident, brought an action for false imprisonment against a Mr. Stern.

Mr. Stern, it was alleged, was the cause of Mr. Michaels being unjustly charged at the Thames Police Court with stealing two sovereigns.

Last year Mr. Michaels was arranging for his sister to cross the Atlantic, and he entered into negotiations with Mr. Stern, an agent for a steamship company, to purchase her ticket. He paid one sovereign deposit, and then he went to Mr. Stern's office and asked that, before he paid the rest, he should be granted a few shillings commission.

Mr. Stern then replied that to give such a commission was quite unusual, and, in fact, challenged Mr. Michaels to find anyone in England who would give him a halfpenny piece in this manner.

Upon this, Mr. Michaels said, Mr. Stern put down two sovereigns on his counter, and offered to bet that amount to one sovereign that he was right in what he said. Mr. Michaels put a sovereign down against Mr. Stern's two, but when Mr. Stern insisted on being stakeholder, and holding all the money, he suddenly feared not only for the sovereign he had offered to wager, but for the sovereign he had put on deposit with him. Accordingly he snatched at his own sovereign on the counter.

The next thing was that Mr. Stern was calling for the police, and that he was being charged with taking the other two sovereigns, which he declared he never touched.

These two sovereigns afterwards came to light. Mr. Stern said that Mr. Michaels gave them up when he heard that the police were coming. Mr. Michaels contended that Mr. Stern found them.

The jury found a verdict for Mr. Michaels, with 45 damages.

## DOCTORS AND POOR PATIENTS.

Commenting on the action of a Bethnal Green doctor, who had refused to attend a dying woman unless the fee of 2s. 6d. offered to him was raised to 3s. 6d., Dr. Wynn Westcott, the East London coroner, remarked yesterday that every doctor had a right to fix his own price for his services.

"There is," he added, "no law compelling a doctor to attend any more than you compel anyone else to do anything you want. But if any emergency is mentioned almost any doctor will go at once if he is paid or not—that is the sentiment of the profession."

## MR. HOOLEY'S HEALTH.

Mr. E. T. Hooley has recovered from his indisposition, and will go before the magistrate at Bow-street again at 10.30 this morning.

He did not go to Risley Hall for the week-end, but spent it with his family at the Albemarle Hotel, going through his papers.

## THE CITY.

Stock markets opened with a show of enthusiasm. The big houses gave support to Kaifin, and the success of the Johannesburg loan, six times oversubscribed, lifted the gilt-edged securities market. Some of the dealers were speaking favourably of the prospects of good Whitehead traffic. Later in the day Paris rather over-estimated the selling of Kaifin, and the market to close weak. But the gilt-edged market was at the finish even better than at the best. Small applicants were favoured in the matter of the Johannesburg loan. When the Japanese loan allotments were clearing at the close of the market, it seemed that applicants over £300 and up to £2,000 were allowed £100, and below £300 nothing at all.

Home Rails did not close at the best, they were still very satisfactory, with some attention paid to the Welsh Railways. But American Rails had a very bad appearance indeed. The Bank statement and news were unsatisfactory, and there was pronounced selling of Eries and other descriptions.

Canadian Rails too, were weaker, and the market was talking of a £5,000,000 traffic increase on the Grand Trunk on Wednesday, though none of it does not really expect it. Argentine Rails were good, with some talk of the Bahia Blanca amalgamation being arranged immediately, but Mexican Rails were lower.

Foreigners were not unsatisfactory as a whole, though a little dull at the close. The Japanese new loan is 3 premium. The weakness of Peruvians was attributed to the strike at Lima.

Buying of Brewery descriptions was, of course, attributable to legislation prospects with regard to the licensing question. The Stock Exchange will be closed on Saturday next.

## LATEST MARKET PRICES.

\* The "Daily Illustrated Mirror" prices are the latest available. Unlike most of our contemporaries, we take special care to obtain the last quotations in the Street markets after the official close of the Stock Exchange.

The following are the closing prices for the day:	
Consols 2½ p.c. 99 3/4	Woolstock Ord. 1 1/2
Do Account 99 9/16	Anglo-French 4 1/2
India 3 p.c. 97 1/2	Assam 5 1/2
London C.C. 98 1/2	Assam 5 1/2
Argentine 5 p.c. 103 1/2	Assam 5 1/2
Brazilian 4 p.c. 180 1/2	Assam 5 1/2
Chino 5 p.c. 180 1/2	Assam 5 1/2
Japan 5 p.c. 180 1/2	Assam 5 1/2
Russian 4 p.c. 180 1/2	Assam 5 1/2
Spanish 4 p.c. 180 1/2	Assam 5 1/2
Turkish 4 p.c. 180 1/2	Assam 5 1/2
Brighton Def. 123 1/2	Assam 5 1/2
Catania Def. 123 1/2	Assam 5 1/2
Great Eastern 94 1/2	Assam 5 1/2
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Midland Def. 123 1/2	Assam 5 1/2
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South Eastern 94 1/2	Assam 5 1/2
Atchafon 94 1/2	Assam 5 1/2
Chi. Mil. S. Pl. 143 1/2	Assam 5 1/2
Erie Shares 21 1/2	Assam 5 1/2
London & Lancashire 143 1/2	Assam 5 1/2
Southern Pacific 46 1/2	Assam 5 1/2
Union Pacific 83 1/2	Assam 5 1/2
U.S. Steel 83 1/2	Assam 5 1/2
Do Pref. 53 1/2	Assam 5 1/2
Roads & Canals 93 1/2	Assam 5 1/2
Canadian Pacific 110 1/2	Assam 5 1/2
G'd Tr. Int. Pref. 93 1/2	Assam 5 1/2
Aratad Bread 9 1/2	Assam 5 1/2
London Bay 105 1/2	Assam 5 1/2
L & L D. D. Ord. 53 1/2	Assam 5 1/2
Sweetwater 100 1/2	Assam 5 1/2
Victors, Maxim. 112 1/2	Assam 5 1/2

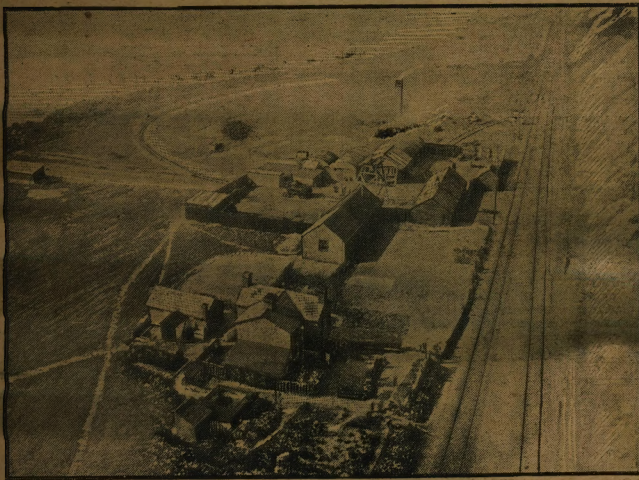


## LORD CURZON ARRIVES AT DOVER.



Lord Curzon, on board the *Pas de Calais*, arrives at Dover. Lord Curzon, who has his handkerchief in his hand, is talking to Mr. Vincent Hill, of the South-Eastern and Chatham Railway. Lady Curzon is beside him.

## THE CHANNEL TUNNEL ONCE MORE.



There has been much talk lately about reviving the scheme of a tunnel under the Straits of Dover between Calais and Dover. The tunnel, of which these are the works, was begun near Dover some years ago, and about a mile excavated, but Parliament refused to sanction the scheme.—(Photograph by Spicer, Dover.)

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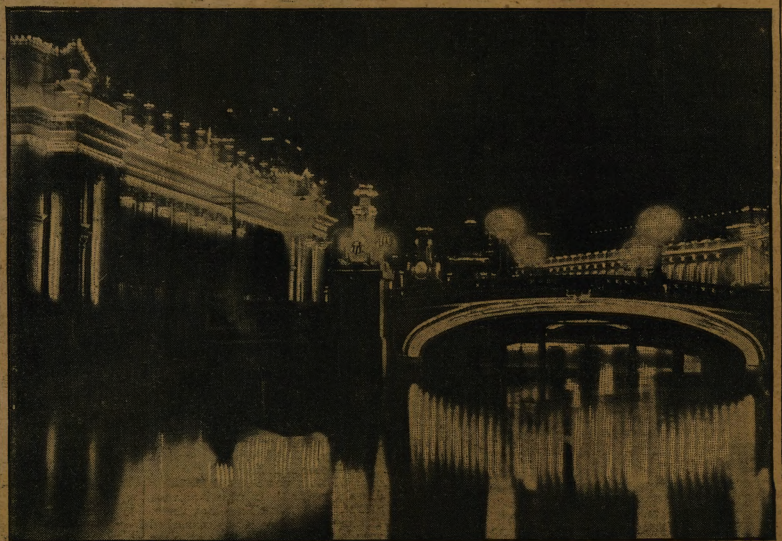
Japanese artists have not treated their enemies gently in their war cartoons. This coloured Japanese cartoon shows a party of Russians on the point of taking to flight.

## LEARNING TO RECOGNISE THE PRINCESS.



Princess Alexander of Teck (Princess Alice of Albany), who was recently married at Windsor where her husband's regiment is stationed. Sir John French has had photographs of the Princess taken so that the men may recognise her and pay the proper compliments when she passes.—(Photograph drawn for the "Mirror" by Mr. W. Dewar.)

## THE WORLD'S FAIR ILLUMINATED.



An illuminated bridge and the buildings of the Varied Industries at the St. Louis World's Fair by night. The promoters of the exposition boast that it is the most beautiful piece of illumination that has yet been produced.



LORD CURZON'S LONDON HOUSE.



A view of Lord Curzon's house in Carlton House-terrace overlooking the Mall and St. James's Park.

THE NAMELESS PICTURE.



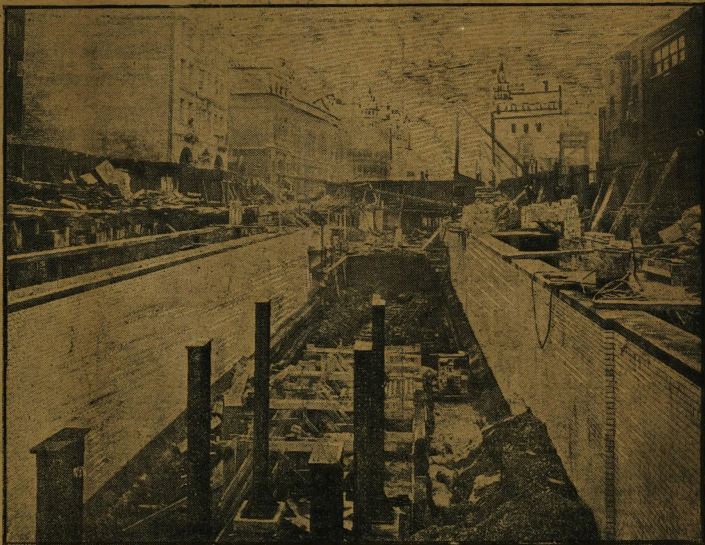
If you know, or can find out, who this is, look at page 5. A guinea prize for the right name.—(Photograph by Foulsham and Banfield.)



The Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir-presumptive to the Austrian throne, who was arrested at Hamburg, while on his way to England, in mistake for a fugitive Austrian embezzler.



THE SUBWAY FOR NEW KINGSWAY TRAMS.



The subway for the trams under Kingsway being opened up along Queen-street towards Holborn, under which it will pass. The iron uprights in the foreground are part of the underground tramway station. When completed the whole will be covered in and the road laid over all.—(Photograph by Bulbeck and Co.)

TWO STARS AT STRIFE OVER A CHORUS.



MISS GRACIE GRAHAME.  
(Photograph by E. G. Brewis.)



MISS KATIE LAWRENCE.  
(Photograph by Ellis and Walery.)

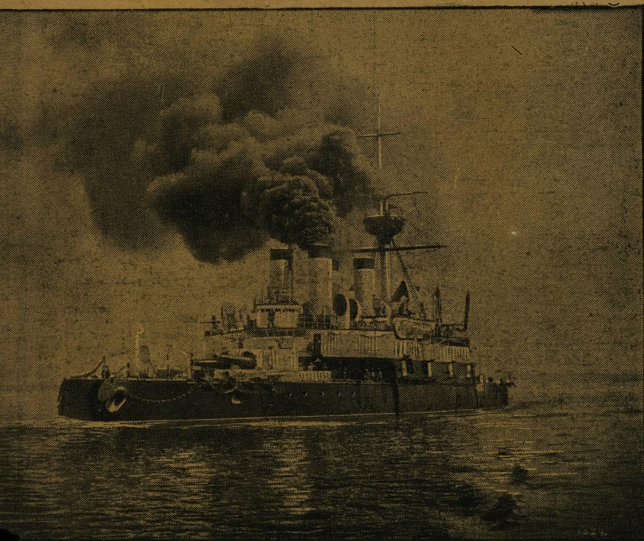
Which of these two music-hall performers is the possessor and author of certain song-lines is the question which Mr. Justice Darling will be called upon to decide to-day. Miss Gracie Grahame is seeking an injunction to prevent Miss Katie Lawrence singing a song called, "Oh, Charlie, come to me."

THE MAFEEKING DINNER TAKES PLACE TO-NIGHT.



Major-General Baden-Powell (standing up) in his dug-out among the defences of the besieged town of Mafeking. The annual dinner in memory of the siege takes place to-night at Prince's Restaurant.

RUSSIA'S HOPE IN THE BALTIC.



Battleship Navarin, 10,000 tons. She is the finest vessel of the Baltic Fleet, on which Russia now relies for any naval success.

The "Mirror" strikes a new note in daily journalism



The London County Council's cookery classes close to-morrow for the summer months. The men have proved themselves better cooks than the women. See page 8.







CHAPTER XXXVI. A Blow at the Heart.

It was the dresser; she was looking in anxious alarm at the actress. A sudden startled cry had broken from Janet's lips, pallid under their artificial colouring; she was staring blankly at the telegram, and the hand that held it was trembling.

There was a train about half-past six; she must catch that, she told herself as she hurried out of her stage clothes when the performance was over, but she must drive to her flat first; there would be time to do that before she went to King's Cross—there might be a message awaiting her there to tell her that all was well—that Elsie had been found.

"No telegrams, North?" was the first question she put, as the maid opened the door.

She flung open the door and passed quickly out into the hall, to confront her husband.

"Come in," she said. "I know your errand!"

## MOTORS AND CYCLES.

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# LOCKWOOD IN FORM.

## Surrey Gain an Advantage Over Derby at the Oval.

### ASHCROFT'S FINE SCORE.

The game was played under perfect conditions at the Oval yesterday, the warmth and brightness suggesting July rather than the middle of May. The beautiful weather and the interest aroused by Surrey's recent victories combined to draw people to the match, and after luncheon there must have been about four thousand on the ground.

Surrey made one change from the side that on Saturday beat Essex at Leyton, R. A. Sheppard taking the place of Rushby, and Derbyshire, apart from the absence of A. E. Lawton, who is expected back from America at the end of the week, had practically their best eleven.

Winning the toss, Derbyshire stayed in till just after half-past four for a total of 225. At different times they seemed likely to do much worse and much better than this, the batting being very uneven.

The start was disastrous, Wright, Storer, and Ollivier being out in half an hour for 23 runs. Then, however, Ashcroft and Curguenven—the latter a young amateur, who had a trial for his county two years ago—brought about a great change, their partnership lasting an hour and three-quarters, and carrying the total to 141. After a time they both played very well, but at first fortune was on their side. When Ashcroft had made 3 he escaped being caught and bowled, Lockwood failing at the second attempt to hold a wide, awkward return; and Curguenven, when 15, would certainly have been taken at slip if the wicket-keeper had not tried for the catch.

Ashcroft was down six-wicket down at 188, after batting for rather more than two hours and a half. His innings—quite excellent in its later stages—included nine fives.

Curguenven showed good style, and was skilful in keeping down rising balls. Lockwood bowled admirably.

Surrey went in before five and gave a capital display. Abel was in his happiest vein, and reached his 50 in little more than an hour, hitting two fives on the side. Present score and analysis:

#### DERBYSHIRE.

L. G. Wright, c Strudwick b Lockwood	1	Edmund, c Lees b Lockwood	4
A. C. Ollivier, c Lees b Lockwood	1	Warren, c Sheppard	4
Storer, b Lockwood	14	Humphreys, c Hayward b Lockwood	26
Dr. E. M. Ashcroft, c Strudwick b Lockwood	15	Sheppard	26
Strudwick b Lockwood	54	Bestwick, b Smith	6
Needham, c Strudwick b Lockwood	17	Extras	6
		Total	225

#### SURREY.

Abel, not out	63	Holland, not out	25
Hayward, c Strudwick b Lockwood	1	Extras	6
Bestwick	10	Total (2 wickets)	119
Hays, c Warren b Lockwood	1		

R. A. Sheppard, H. B. Chinnery (capt.), Lord Dalmeny, Lockwood, Lees, Strudwick, and Smith to bat.

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Derbyshire—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lockwood	26	5	86	1
Strudwick	2	1	1	1
Smith	2	1	1	1

#### COLONIALS AT LORD'S.

An even and interesting afternoon's cricket was seen in the opening of the match between the Marylebone Club and Kent at Lord's yesterday. The batting and bowling performances were accomplished the play was always well worth watching.

Kent had the first choice of innings, and the M.C.C. side includes four of the South Africans, in Frank Mitchell, Tancred, Halliwell, and Shepton. The last named made a promising first appearance, scoring 45 by excellent cricket and taking the first two wickets very cheaply with his fast right-hand bowling. The Club, who had first choice on a good wicket, did not make the most of their opportunity, and were dismissed in less than three hours for 301. At league time they looked like being out for an even smaller total, half the wickets being down for 118, but after lunch there was some fine hitting by Trent, who scored 43 out of 30 for the sixth wicket in thirty-five minutes.

Before lunch Tancred and Fielder batted very well, both men making some fine strokes. Tancred was batting an hour and three-quarters before being fifth out, Shepton showed sound defence and good hitting powers, being eighth to leave, at 191, after a stay of eighty minutes.

Going in at four o'clock Kent stayed until twenty-five past six, and made 177. Present score and analysis:

#### M.C.C. AND GROUND.

Capt. Wyard, b Blyth	8	E. A. Halliwell, c Murrell, b Fielder	2
J. Tancred, c Finch b Fairweather	45	Shepton, c Goss, b Blyth	2
Tarrant, b Blyth	8	Horne, c Blyth	6
M. Mitchell, c Blyth	1	H. Hothell, c Blyth	4
C. P. Foley, c Seymour	27	Extras	4
O. H. Shepton, c Fielder	45		
Trent, b Horne	43	Total	201

#### KENT.

Horne (A.), b Shepton	4	Murrell, c Shepton	2
Humphreys, c Blyth	10	Fielder	52
Seymour, b Blyth	2	Huth, b Horne	12
C. H. B. Marshall, c Mitchell, b Horne	71	Fairweather, run out	12
Hardinge, c and b Fielder, not out	10		
Fielder	18	Extras	10
H. B. Chinnery	15	Total	377

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

M.C.C. and Ground—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fielder	21	5	67	1
Blyth	23	5	52	1

#### KENT—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fielder	19	1	12	1
Shepton	9	1	19	2
Trent	9	1	19	2

#### SUSSEX GOING AHEAD.

In winning the toss and taking first innings at Brighton yesterday, Sussex had a very good start, and a powerful advantage, though there had not been a rain for some days the ground below was slower than usual on the first day, and the bowlers were able to get on a fair amount of spin. At all events, the Notts batsmen found getting a matter of some difficulty, and in a little over two hours before the interval only succeeded in scoring 79 runs, and lost five wickets.

The facilities of the situation may be best judged from the fact that Jones, a batsman of vigorous methods, took an hour and a quarter to score 37. He gave a difficult chance when 10, but that mistake surely he played the cricket before the interval.

The only start was made by Jones and George Gunn, who put on 41 for the third wicket in just under an hour.

Notts had seven wickets down for 84, but the last three wickets added 72 runs, and the total reached 156. An excellent display was given by George Gunn, who, going in second, made 115, and at 100 scored a century score was 145, being the sixth out. When 23 he was

missed, but that was his only real mistake during a stay at the wickets extending over two hours and a half. Oates hit more freely than others, scoring 23 runs of 42 out for the eighth wicket.

Tate bowled very well, taking the last three wickets for 14 runs, and Relf kept a good length.

Having disposed of the opposition so cheaply than they could have hoped for, Sussex had no difficulty in gaining a strong advantage. In a little over two hours they scored 129 runs for the loss of only five wickets, and are thus, with eight wickets in hand, only 27 runs behind.

Fry gave a capital display, making 48 of the first 75 in sixty-five minutes, and hitting seven fives. Vime, who was second out at 112, was at the wickets for an hour and forty minutes.

The weather was fine, but there was only a moderate attendance.

Present score and analysis:

#### NOTTS.

A. O. Jones, b Tate	37	Hardstaff, c Cox b Relf	0
Fremont, b Relf	0	Oates, b Tate	18
Vime, c Cox, b Tate	4	Dallam, c Cox b Tate	18
Gunn (G.), b Tate	41	Wans, not out	9
Gunn (G.), b Tate	4	Extras	2
Dyer, c Relf b Tate	13	Total	156
Anthony, c Relf b Tate	4		

#### SUSSEX.

C. B. Fry, b Hallam	48	C. H. M. Eden, not out	5
Vime, c Relf b Hallam	12	Extras	2
Killick, not out	28	Total for 2 wickets	129

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Relf	12	2	3	1
Cox	25	14	67	3
Tate	15	8	60	4

#### LEICESTER SQUANDERED CHANCES.

Entering upon their County Championship programme at Bradford yesterday, Yorkshire had the satisfaction of keeping Leicestershire in the field from shortly after midday until twenty minutes to six, and in running up during four hours and forty minutes of actual play a total of 119 runs.

As they subsequently succeeded, although Leicestershire had only five minutes' batting, in disposing of C. J. B. Wood for 4 runs, the northern county at the drawing of stumps found themselves in a satisfactory position. At the same time it must be stated that they owed a lot to the blunders of their opponents during the first hour of the day.

The wicket, owing to rain, or to its having been too recently watered, was not trying for batsmen, and consequently the bowlers derived considerable assistance from its condition. Brown, who went in with a new ball, scored 18, and then came in to turn a ball on the leg side, and then came the period during which Leicestershire were so repeatedly at fault in the field. Leicestershire, who had twice had the narrowest of escapes from being bowled by King, should have been run out, and before he succeeded in bringing down the Leicestershire batsmen at the end of the first hour, and gave a somewhat difficult chance in the slips.

It looked also as if Denton might have been taken at the wicket. Odell was the bowler in for three instances. The result was that the second wicket did not fall until 73 had been scored.

A single batsman interrupted the game at ten minutes to two, and the home side, with 130 runs on the board and only two men out, were practically assured of a respectable score. Leicestershire, third out at 135, gave another chance of Odell—a slyer to Gill at mid-on when 55—but for all that his innings, after his first 30 runs, was a show-day of powerful and well-directed strokes. Included in his 73, which extended over two hours and twenty minutes, were fifteen fives. He and Hirst added 111 runs for the last hour and a half.

Apart from one mishit, Hirst played a great game, his cricket being full of resource, determination, and variety.

He was batting an hour and fifty minutes, and hit twelve fives.

He left, fourth wicket down at 218, there was nothing very notable in the batting except that Myers played steadily for eighty minutes. He scored 30, and bowled very ably, and took four wickets at a small cost.

Leicestershire had the same side that beat Warwickshire last Friday, and Yorkshire, in the absence of Jackson and H. Wilkinson, completed their team with Ratnave and Myers.

Pleasant weather prevailed, but only about 3,000 spectators visited Park Avenue.

Present score and analysis:

#### YORKSHIRE.

Brown, b King	7	Rothery, b R. T. Crawford	16
Ummehall, c Whitehead b R. T. Crawford	85	Gill	24
Denton, c Whitehead, b Gill	30	Hirst	111
Gill	10	Whitehead, b R. T. Crawford	14
R. T. Crawford	76	Hunter, not out	10
Myers, c Whitehead, b R. T. Crawford	10	Total	321
R. T. Crawford	10		
B. Odell	10		

#### LEICESTERSHIRE.

C. E. de Trafford, not out	0		
W. Wood, c Ummehall, b R. T. Crawford	4		
Total for one wicket	4		

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Odell	38	12	107	1
King	30	25	82	3
Gill	19	2	69	2

#### KEEN PLAY AT BRISTOL.

The two western counties commenced their championship engagements yesterday at Bristol. The attendance was most satisfactory.

Neither side was fully represented, and Somerset took the opportunity of giving a trial to two amateur batsmen—H. S. Poynter, a brother and another player who hides his identity under the name of Brown. The day's play was uneventful save for some fine bowling by Denton, who, making the ball turn, was very cleverly and keeping up excellent length, obtained eight wickets for 89 runs.

Although the wicket was inclined to be soft there appeared to be no adequate reason for so many batting failures.

Somerset at one time looked like being dismissed for a very poor total, but steady batting by Lewis, who took an hour and a half to score 37, and vigorous forcing by Palmer, Poynter, and Lee, helped to materially improve the position, the innings, after lasting two hours and a half, reaching 106.

The Gloucester batting broke down badly at one point, only 87 runs having been scored when the sixth wicket fell. The latter batsman, however, made a superb stand when play ceased for the day Gloucester were 12 runs on with two wickets to fall.

Jessop had a brief, characteristic innings. He was only at the wickets ten minutes, and in this time he hit up 30 runs, 14 of them—three fives and a six—coming from one over bowled by Brand.

Spry, Thomas, Wrathall, and Huggins all played praiseworthy cricket, but without Grant the Somerset bowling presented no considerable difficulty.

Present score and analysis:

#### SOMERSETSHIRE.

L. Palmer, c Langdon b Brand	32	H. S. Poynter, c Hale b Brand	32
Brand	0	Dennett	17
Brand	0	Harley, c Poynter, b Brand	17
Lewis, c Spry b Dennett	47	W. A. Brown, b Dennett	6
H. Marlyn, b Huggins	4	North, c Thomas b Dennett	6
Ratnave, c Jessop b Dennett	4	Extras	11
Spry, not out	0	Total	166

#### GLoucestershire.

E. A. Bennett, c Marlyn b Lewis	17		
B. Brand	26	Boyd, b W. North	2
Wrathall, b North	26	Spry, c Palmer b North	30
H. Jessop, c Lee b W. North	10	Hunter, not out	9
Brand	20	Sellick, not out	9
P. W. Thomas, b Brand	25	Extras	11
Bale, b Palmer	25	Total (8 wickets)	178
Brand	0		
Dennett	0		

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dennett	25	7	92	3
Jessop	25	7	92	3

#### LANCASHIRE'S ADVANTAGE.

Although Lancashire, for the first of their home matches at Old Trafford yesterday, were without the valuable services of A. C. MacLaren and H. G. Garnett—the first named in consequence of an attack of rheumatism—they yet contrived to have considerably the best of the afternoon's play against Warwickshire, and that, too, despite the fact that the visitors had the advantage of choice of innings.

It was scarcely to be said that the Warwickshire men did themselves complete justice with the bat, for, with the exception of Quail and Byrne, no one did at all well. Indeed, Quail and Devey, who were both out at 30, and MacLaren, towards the close, alone of the others reached double figures, and the innings which occupied three hours and thirty-five minutes, closed at twenty-five minutes to five for 159.

Of these the first two we have named contributed 117 in the course of a couple of hours for the third partnership, Quail making 44 of them, and Byrne, who was out at 30, making 44. Quail and Devey, who were both out at 30, and MacLaren, towards the close, alone of the others reached double figures, and the innings which occupied three hours and thirty-five minutes, closed at twenty-five minutes to five for 159.

Byrne was missed when 12, and Quail was twice let off when 32 and 37 respectively, but, blunders apart, both played extremely well against much excellent bowling. Some of the Lancashire fielding was good, but the catching left something to be desired.

In the last hour and half of the afternoon the home side gave a much better account of themselves. Sponner, who went in first with Hollins, scoring 45 in the first half of the time, and then with Tyldesley 50 more in the second.

With two men out for 104 Lancashire are now within 72 of their opponents' total. The weather was generally fine, but the attendance fell short of expectation.

Present score and analysis:

#### WARWICKSHIRE.

Kinnaird, c Horley b Lister	5	Hollins	5
F. A. Anson	15	Moorehouse, c Hollins b Lister	19
Devey, b W. Brerley	15	F. A. Anson	19
J. F. Byrne	45	Whitehead	1
W. Brerley	45	Hartgrave, not out	0
Quail, b Hollins	64	Saxall, b F. A. Anson	20
T. B. Fishwick, c Worley	3	Extras	20
F. R. Brerley	3		
F. R. Anson	10	Total	159

#### LANCASHIRE.

R. H. Sponner, not out	55	Tyldesley, b Saxall	26
F. H. Hollins, c Fishwick	45	Extras	21
M. Moorehouse	18	Total (3 wickets)	104

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. A. Anson	25	12	60	4
Devey	24	7	68	4
Quail	19	9	32	0

#### NOTTS COLTS V. YORKS COLTS.

Some heavy scoring was witnessed in this match, which was commenced at Nottingham yesterday. The Notts Colts batted first, their innings amounting to 342. The principal batsmen were E. E. Hemmings, 67, R. G. Bradshaw, 45, F. Stocks, 72. The Yorks Colts made 129 for two wickets, H. Hayley (40), J. Messon (50), and R. S. Leathley (not out 41) being the chief contributors to the score.

A further trial match was commenced at Cambridge yesterday between teams captained by Messrs E. W. Mann and E. P. Keppin. Mann's team scored 101, and hit up 256, towards which E. S. Phillips (57), F. W. Mann (60), C. R. W. Magney (68), and L. A. Gilbert (42) were the chief contributors. Keppin's team scored 101 for three wickets before the close, S. S. Harris (not out 32).

At Newmarket yesterday Mr. J. Musker's Derby colt, Henry the First, galloped a mile and a half at a nice pace, Otto Madden being in the saddle.

## "YOU BOUNDER!"

### British Admiral's Apostrophe to a Somali Native Who Shot Him.

A letter from a petty officer on board H.M.S. Fox to a friend in London, describes the bombardment of Illig, on the Somali coast, and the taking of the fort.

"On the walls," the writer says, "I saw a sight that turned my blood cold. One young ordinary seaman from the Hyacinth, only about eighteen and a half years' old, had a rifle pushed through one of the loop-holes and close up to his body, and a bullet, twice the size of the dum-dum, through him. It killed him instantly, but three of our men were soon avenging him, by mowing five of them through the heart. I tell you, old man, it was fearful. The sergeant of the Hampshire Regiment bayoneted three of them in less than ten seconds.

"Even the old Admiral was shot in the hand. We couldn't help laughing at him; he was not seriously wounded, but when the shot hit him he said 'You bouncer' and ordered the Somali over with a revolver shot, dead as a door nail."

#### THE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Peter Latham (holder) and "Punch" Fairs began their match for the Professional Tennis Championship and 2500 at Prince's Club, Brighton, yesterday. The conditions are to play the best of thirteen sets-four sets each day, with the odd one, if necessary, on Friday. A day interval between each stage of the match.

Latham first won the championship in 1885 from Saunders, and three years later defended it successfully against Tom Pettit, of America. A twentieth age Latham and Fairs usually played at the odds of 15 to a bispice. Yesterday Latham won three of the first four sets, 6 to 3, 4 to 3, and 6 to 4—but he lost the fourth at 6 to 3.

Both men played splendid tennis, but a comparison of the class always told in favour of Latham. Fairs was quicker to find his game, and in the first set he was within a stroke of winning, but Latham then got going, and his play for the opening was tremendous. He pulled this first set out of the fire, and then won the next two quite easily. Then he slackened, and Fairs, taking advantage of this, began the game, and so at the close of the day the record was Latham 3 sets, Fairs 1 set. The game will be continued to-morrow. Yesterday's tennis showed that Latham is nearly as good as ever. The service was never a great feature in his game, but he shone pretty well at every point. Fairs has improved, but scarcely so much, so far as has been seen at present, to justify his challenge. The court was crowded yesterday.

#### SPORTING NEWS ITEMS.

St. Ann's, who has done no serious galloping since his defeat by Henry the First and John of Gaunt last week in the Newmarket Stakes, has again been put into strong work with a view to his engagement in the Derby. At Newmarket yesterday the colt had an excellent gallop of a mile and a quarter.

W. E. Cannon, who fell in the half-mile cycle handicap at the Crystal Palace on Saturday, and who was taken to the Newmarket Cottage Hospital suffering from fractured ribs, required no continuing treatment. Cannon is progressing as favourably as can be expected in the circumstances.

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MISS E. L. BEVAN (from a photo).

"Two years ago," she said, "my health gave way entirely. I grew thin, and my face was the colour of parchment. After each meal the pains in my side and back were terrible, yet, in spite of this martyrdom, nothing stayed long on my stomach. My days were spent in agony, and at nights—when I got any sleep at all—I was subject to awful dreams. Naturally, with insufficient food and broken rest, I grew weaker and weaker, until I could hardly walk. When going upstairs I was compelled to stop frequently to rest, and when I reached the bedroom I had to lie down for some time before I recovered. The doctors said my complaint was anaemia, and treated me accordingly; but did me little good. I went into Sidecup Hospital, and stayed for many weeks. When I came out I was as bad as ever. I had not strength to walk, and was bed-ridden for five weeks. Time went on, and though I got slightly better and could move about, the pains after eating never left me. I went into hospital again, and also spent some months at a convalescent home at Westgate-on-Sea.

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